

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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Land Deeded to Habitat

Selectmen turned over a piece of town-owned land to Habitat for Humanity this week, as they unanimously signed a quitclaim deed for the Tremont St. property.

Now the lot at the corner of Bow St. and Tremont St. will be cleared in preparation for the building of a small Cape-style house.

At a square dance at Camp Wing last weekend, the Duxbury chapter of the South Shore Habitat for Humanity raised \$24,000. That brings them within striking distance of their goal of \$60,000 to \$70,000, as \$30,000 has already been raised. Another fundraiser involving 4th graders doing a walk-a-thon is planned.

The family selection process is nearly completed. Families from Duxbury have applied for the home and they have been screened to see if they meet certain criteria including income guidelines. The family will be required to put in 500 hours of sweat equity into their home or another Habitat project.